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SUBJECT: ERTS GROUND STATION IN KINSHASA

REF: WILSON-KAHN LETTER OF JULY 11, PARA 1

1. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR KINSHASA ERTS GROUND STATION TO SERVE WHOLE OF AFRICA. RADIUS OF COVERAGE FROM KINSHASA STATION IS APPROXIMATELY 2500 KM. SIMILAR COVERAGE IS AVAILABLE FROM EXISTING STATION IN ROME. THESE TWO STATIONS COMBINED WILL COVER ABOUT 80 PERCENT OF AFRICA. AREAS NOT COVERED INCLUDE MAURITANIA, MALI, SENEGAL, GUINEA, SIERRA LEONE, LIBERIA, SOMALIA, LESOTHO, SWAZILAND AND PARTS OF SOUTH AFRICA, ETHIOPIA AND SUDAN. GENERAL ELECTRIC, CONTRACTOR FOR ZAIRE STATION, REPORTS STATION NOT DESIGNED TO PROCESS IMAGERY FOR ALL OF AREA COVERED BY ANTENNA. TRAINING, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, OR INTERPRETATION FACILITIES FOR COUNTRIES OUTSIDE OF ZAIRE NOT PROVIDED IN PRESENT DESIGN OF STATION. KISSINGER

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